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ON OVERSEAS CHINESE ISSUE

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. JUNE 1 PRAVDA CARRIES LONG  
ARTICLE BY M. GEORGIYEV ON CHINESE EMIGRATION FROM  
VIETNAM WHICH, SAYS AUTHOR, IS RESULT OF VIETNAMESE  
EFFORT TO CARRY OUT SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION OF  
SOCIETY. GEORGIYEV CITES VIETNAMESE PRESS AND  
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VIETNAMESE MFA STATEMENTS TO BACK WHOLEHEARTEDLY  
VIETNAMESE SIDE OF STORY AND TO ATTACK PRC FOR ITS  
IMPLIED INSTIGATIONS AND ALLEGED EXPLOITATIONS OF  
THIS ISSUE. LONDON TIMES IS CITED FOR REPORT OF PRC  
TROOP BUILDUP ON BORDER WITH VIETNAM AND FOR PRC  
RECALL OF SOME ECONOMIC ADVISERS AND SPECIALISTS IN  
VIETNAM.

2. IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM, SAYS GEORGIYEV, A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE "BIG BOURGEOISE" CONTROLLING THE BASIC ECONOMIC LEVERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE HUA CH'IAO - "CHINESE EMIGRANTS". SOME OF THESE, WRITES THE AUTHOR, DUE TO FEELINGS OF CLASS HATRED TOWARD THE "PEOPLES' AUTHORITY", HAVE TRIED TO DISORGANIZE THE ECONOMY, TO WRECK THE FULFILLMENT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE STATE, AND TO CREATE CHAOS IN THE "FRONT OF ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION". AS A RESULT OF THE PROCESS OF NATIONALIZATION, MANY CHINESE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE VIETNAM ILLEGALLY.

3. FOREIGN OBSERVERS, STATES GEORGIYEV, QUICKLY NOTED THE DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE CHINESE AND EVENTS ON THE VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN BORDER - BOTH, HE IMPLIES - INSTIGATED BY THE PRC. THE PRESENT PRC CAMPAIGN, HE MAINTAINS, IS DESIGNED TO CREATE ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTIES FOR VIETNAM, TO WEAKEN THE POSITION OF SOCIALISM THERE, AND TO UNDERMINE VIETNAM'S INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY AND INFLUENCE. THIS IS NOTHING ELSE, THUNDERS GEORGIYEV, BUT AN "OPEN AND RUDE DISPLAY OF GREAT POWER HEGEMONISM".

4. GEORGIYEV CITES VIETNAM EVENTS AS EXAMPLE OF BROADER PRC EFFORT TO USE OVERSEAS CHINESE - ESPECIALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BOURGEOISE - AS "LEVER FOR INTERFERENCE" IN AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES WHERE THERE ARE LARGE COLONIES OF CHINESE EMIGRANTS AND FOR SUBVERSION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT. IT IS NOT ACCIDENTAL, HE OMNIOUSLY NOTES, THAT SOME INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS HAVE ASKED IF QUICK PRC DEFENSE OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION IN ZAIRE - UNDER PRETEXT OF SAVING LIVES AND PROPERTY OF FOREIGN CITIZENS - DID NOT INDICATE PRC INTENTION TO USE SIMILAR METHODS TO EXERT PRESSURE ON OTHER COUNTRIES (END UNCLASSIFIED).

5. COMMENT. (BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE). WHILE ARTICLE IS A BIT RAMBLING IN ITS APPROACH, ITS ANTI-CHINESE COMMENTS GO FURTHER THAN SIMPLE CRITICISM OF PRC POLICIES AND SMACK OF RACISM. MATLOCK

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